IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
		:	Examiner: Hoa Q. Pham
JUNTA YAMAMICHI, et al.)	
		:	Group Art Unit: 2886
Application No.: 10/582,805)	
		:	Confirmation No.: 7022
371(c) Date: June 14, 2006)	
		:	
For:	SUBSTRATE OF TARGET)	
	SUBSTANCE DETECTION	:	
	ELEMENT TO BE USED IN)	
	APPARATUS FOR DETECTING	:	
	TARGET SUBSTANCE BY)	
	UTILIZING SURFACE PLASMON	:	
	RESONANCE AND DETECTION)	
	ELEMENT AND DETECTION	:	
	APPARATUS USING SAME)	May 3, 2011

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 3, 2011 for one month from April 3, 2011 to May 3, 2011.

The \$130.00 fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 50-3939. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,

California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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